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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

Quarter ended 31st March, 1954

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase. (b)	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase. (c)
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
1950	355,387	356,623	712,010	10,566	+ 3,629	+ 9,942	24,137
1951	363,192	366,644	729,836	10,279	+ 1,624	+ 5,923	17,826
1952	373,778	377,757	751,535	10,834	+ 3,464	+ 7,401	21,699
1953	380,278	385,242	765,520	11,194	+ 1,303	+ 1,488	13,985

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1953, 469,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year, 1942.....	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....	17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952.....	17,884	7,050	6,241	413
1953.....	18,156	6,962	6,149	375
Jan., 1953.....	1,315	493	537	33
1954.....	1,066	531	582	37
Feb., 1953.....	1,455	458	564	29
1954.....	1,665	546	578	31
Mar., 1953.....	1,725	480	528	30
1954.....	1,356	399	469	25
March Quarter, 1953.....	4,495	1,431	1,629	92
1954.....	4,087	1,476	1,629	93

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 19 ; 1941, 411 ; 1942, 1,024 ; 1943, 800 ; 1944, 480 ; 1945, 419 ; 1946, 33 ; 1947, 9 ; total, 3,200.

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	Total.							

MALES (Thousands).

1939—July ..	18·9	31·2	75·5	106·7	32·8	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22·7	36·7	81·7	118·4	44·7	14·8	18·4	8·9	11·8
1943—July ..	21·8	41·4	69·1	110·5	50·3	7·8	19·4	6·3	9·6
1945—July ..	20·2	38·1	71·9	110·0	46·8	7·9	19·5	7·0	9·5
1947—July ..	21·4	40·9	101·1	142·0	56·2	13·2	23·4	10·6	14·6
1949—June ..	23·6	46·9	108·6	155·5	58·3	16·8	26·3	11·8	16·2
1950—July ..	25·3	51·1	115·3	166·4	63·6	18·9	28·2	12·0	16·9
1951—July ..	24·7	51·5	118·5	170·0	64·7	20·0	28·2	12·2	17·7
1952—July ..	26·7	53·4	117·1	170·5	64·1	19·9	28·8	11·7	18·3
1953—July ..	27·1	54·1	115·3	169·4	64·4	18·7	28·3	11·4	18·5
1953—Sept..	27·5	54·5	116·8	171·3	65·3	18·8	28·7	11·6	18·7
Oct. ..	27·5	54·7	117·1	171·8	65·8	18·5	28·7	11·6	18·8
Nov. ..	27·7	55·0	117·8	172·8	66·4	18·6	29·0	11·8	18·8
Dec. ..	27·7	54·9	118·2	173·1	66·8	18·4	29·0	11·7	19·0
1954—Jan. ..	27·6	54·6	118·9	173·5	67·7	18·3	28·7	11·7	19·0
Feb. ..	27·8	54·8	119·6	174·4	68·4	18·5	28·6	11·6	19·1

FEMALES (Thousands).

1939—July ..	4·2	5·6	28·4	34·0	7·8	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4·3	7·8	35·5	43·3	12·6	0·1	2·0	9·3	4·4
1943—July ..	5·9	15·0	37·6	52·6	20·3	0·1	3·2	8·8	5·1
1945—July ..	5·2	11·3	37·3	48·6	15·5	0·2	2·8	9·5	4·7
1947—July ..	4·9	8·5	40·1	48·6	14·0	0·3	2·6	10·5	4·6
1949—June ..	5·6	9·5	42·5	52·0	14·9	0·3	2·9	11·1	5·1
1950—July ..	5·9	10·4	44·3	54·7	16·0	0·3	3·2	11·2	5·5
1951—July ..	5·8	10·6	46·3	56·9	17·0	0·4	3·4	11·7	6·0
1952—July ..	6·3	11·0	43·1	54·1	14·4	0·4	3·3	11·0	6·1
1953—July ..	6·5	10·7	42·6	53·3	14·0	0·4	3·2	11·0	6·1
1953—Sept..	6·6	10·8	43·4	54·2	14·3	0·4	3·1	11·0	6·2
Oct. ..	6·7	10·8	43·7	54·5	14·4	0·4	3·2	11·1	6·3
Nov. ..	6·7	10·8	44·5	55·3	14·6	0·4	3·2	11·6	6·3
Dec. ..	6·6	10·7	45·6	56·3	15·5	0·4	3·1	11·7	6·3
1954—Jan. ..	6·5	10·7	46·3	57·0	16·2	0·4	3·2	11·6	6·4
Feb. ..	6·6	10·9	45·8	56·7	15·7	0·4	3·2	11·4	6·5

PERSONS (Thousands).

1939—July ..	23·1	36·8	103·9	140·7	40·6	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27·0	44·5	117·2	161·7	57·3	14·9	20·4	18·2	16·2
1943—July ..	27·7	56·4	106·7	163·1	70·6	7·9	22·6	15·1	14·7
1945—July ..	25·4	49·4	109·2	158·6	62·3	8·1	22·3	16·5	14·2
1947—July ..	26·3	49·4	141·2	190·6	70·2	13·5	26·0	21·1	19·2
1949—June ..	29·2	56·4	151·1	207·5	73·2	17·1	29·2	22·9	21·3
1950—July ..	31·2	61·5	159·6	221·1	79·6	19·2	31·4	23·2	22·4
1951—July ..	30·5	62·1	164·8	226·9	81·7	20·4	31·6	23·9	23·7
1952—July ..	33·0	64·3	160·2	224·6	78·5	20·3	32·1	22·7	24·4
1953—July ..	33·6	64·8	157·9	222·7	78·4	19·1	31·5	22·4	24·6
1953—Sept..	34·1	65·3	160·2	225·5	79·6	19·2	31·8	22·6	24·9
Oct. ..	34·2	65·5	160·8	226·3	80·2	18·9	31·9	22·7	25·1
Nov. ..	34·4	65·8	162·3	228·1	81·0	19·0	32·2	23·4	25·1
Dec. ..	34·3	65·6	163·8	229·4	82·3	18·8	32·1	23·4	25·3
1954—Jan. ..	34·1	65·3	165·2	230·5	83·9	18·7	31·9	23·3	25·4
Feb. ..	34·4	65·7	165·4	231·1	84·1	18·9	31·8	23·0	25·6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1953-54.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	2,363	2,378	2,343	2,428	1,797	1,623	1,276	828	751	998	872	746
Others	368	354	347	416	387	573	423	602	493	556	538	480
Total	2,731	2,732	2,690	2,844	2,184	2,196	1,699	1,430	1,244	1,554	1,410	1,226
Vacancies filled during month	2,112	1,854	1,564	1,782	1,708	2,177	2,240	1,717	1,599	1,844	2,661	1,978
New vacancies notified during month ..	2,800	2,388	1,761	2,263	1,708	3,077	3,784	2,721	2,103	4,430	2,881	3,274
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	1,853	1,660	1,459	1,472	2,085	2,506	3,136	3,235	3,097	4,905	3,978	4,618

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1952-53.			1953-54.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	437	448	1,312	373	728	5,895
August	1,019	878	3,834	307	596	11,138
September	671	954	6,930	146	427	9,900
October	690	1,062	12,679	139	289	5,544
November	746	1,080	13,106	84	224	3,769
December	521	1,209	10,559	68	198	3,096
January	902	1,205	21,979	128	132	3,542
February	571	730	17,089	45	99	1,888
March	318	644	14,348	64	93	1,498
April	302	658	6,855			
May	311	576	10,996			
June	321	655	12,355			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.

(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1952-53.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	5,923	3,994	244	10,161
F	886	924	56	1,866
Benefits paid	£ 132,042	133,782	17,328	283,152
On benefit, end June, 1953 M	505	549	59	1,113
F	150	179	45	374
1953-54 (July to March).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	1,118	3,142	170	4,430
F	236	637	56	929
Benefits paid	£ 46,270	112,831	14,805	173,906
On benefit, end March, 1954 M	59	558	41	658
F	34	128	61	223

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301	
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650	
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082	
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803	
1943(b)	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565	
1944(c)	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999	
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589	
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126	
1947(d)	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549	
1948(d)	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870	
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951	
1950(e)	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	972,888	
1951(f)	6,422	10,973,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,403,847	1,968,884	
1952(g)	6,588	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,182,588	
1953(h)	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,067,541	
Jan., 1953	236	601,021	29	80,452	217,577	899,050	15,192	
Feb., 1954	285	727,557	33	62,878	270,770	1,061,205	178,997	
Mar., 1954	570	1,303,996	55	159,567	159,002	1,622,565	51,749	
Mar., 1954	459	1,070,584	51	140,279	171,873	1,382,736	178,412	
March quarter, 1953	465	1,127,195	48	306,657	228,085	1,661,937	39,575	
March quarter, 1954	411	1,089,411	61	301,586	310,383	1,701,380	50,862	
1954	1,271	3,032,212	132	546,676	604,664	4,183,552	106,516	
1954	1,155	2,887,552	145	504,743	753,026	4,145,321	408,271	

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29.

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Dwellings	No. 1,038	1,106	1,486	1,733 (i)	1,848(j)	1,932	1,600
£,000 919	919	1,229	2,009	2,464	3,074	3,758	3,449
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 614	614	746	1,104	1,007	1,653	1,898	2,433

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Dwellings	No. 3,921	4,583	5,505	8,282(k)	8,270(l)	8,473(m)	7,314(n)
£,000 4,123	4,123	5,522	7,174	12,051	14,048	17,782	17,737
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 2,364	2,364	2,310	3,997	4,047	7,052	6,892	8,450

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1954.							State 48 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1954.	115 Years Mean
January	0.81	1.08	1.01	1.05	0.81	1.12	0.94	0.60	0.70	0.78
February	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.83	0.00	0.77
March	0.33	0.21	0.00	0.70	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.70	0.47	0.98
April	3.38	2.61	2.70	3.68	2.14	2.96	2.75	0.98	4.55	1.70
April to November.										Jan. to April.
1953.....	16.03	11.71	7.67	23.31	11.12	10.30	12.80	—	5.72	4.23
1952.....	18.66	16.56	11.56	22.06	13.81	10.97	15.19	—	2.69	—
Mean, 48 years	15.75	12.06	8.52	19.23	10.88	10.09	12.39	—	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue				Expenditure.				Total (including Other).
	Taxation	Comlth. (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.		
Year, 1940-41	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1941-42	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008	
1942-43	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712	
1943-44	1,545b	3,842b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960	
1944-45	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530	
1945-46	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113	
1946-47	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343	
1947-48	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253	
1948-49	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156	
1949-50	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129	
1950-51	3,295	10,935	9,424e	29,360e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550e	
1951-52	4,052	13,305	9,760f	33,672f	5,775	9,834	—	33,442f	
1952-53	4,793	15,462	14,468g	42,638g	6,361	13,156	—	42,549g	
	4,992	18,644	16,466h	49,101h	6,069	15,047	—	49,076h	
Jan., 1953.....	498	1,382	1,358	3,919	441	1,173	—	3,511	
1954.....	655	1,401	1,291	4,201	454	1,120	—	3,637	
Feb., 1953.....	542	1,381	1,269	4,000	876	1,122	—	4,357	
1954.....	657	1,400	1,216	3,951	882	997	—	3,979	
Mar., 1953.....	587	1,382	1,429	3,976	572	1,142	—	3,921	
1954.....	824	1,401	1,535	4,478	921	1,206	—	4,703	
March quarter, 1953	1,627	4,145	4,056	11,895	1,889	3,437	—	11,789	
1954.....	2,136	4,202	4,042	12,630	2,257	3,323	—	12,319	
July-March, 1952-53	3,632	12,178	12,242	34,042	5,288	11,094	—	35,368	
1953-54	4,576	12,406	12,514	35,899	6,139	10,612	—	36,506	

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	184 18
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	496	127,501	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	342	136,584	195 1
1951	148,388	206 2	6,589	304	155,281	215 13
1952	173,436	234 10	2,010	277	175,723	237 12
1953	194,853	257 7	2,631	561	198,045	261 11

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.						Advances to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.	Advances.		
	£	%	£	%				
June Quarter					£	£	%	
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60	
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04	
1943	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27	
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32	
1945	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75	
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38	
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38.77	
1948	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32.01	
1949	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27.77	
1950	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29.47	
1951	26,579,799	27.84	68,882,344	72.16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26.47	
1952	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38.24	
1953	29,213,285	25.94	83,404,204	74.06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29.00	
Mar. Quarter								
1953	28,036,944	26.01	79,772,008	73.99	107,808,952	32,349,792	30.01	
1954	30,995,650	26.35	86,652,649	73.65	117,648,299	36,386,959	30.93	

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, March Quarter, 1954.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,016,998. Not bearing interest, £9,667,027.—Total, £11,684,025. Advances, £8,034,618.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).				Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.	
1931-32	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426	
1933-34	595,524	23,427,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061	
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203	
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357	
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755	
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870	
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186	
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544	
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325	
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288	
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930	
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639	
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118	
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230	
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789	
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793	
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418	
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	135 17 11	832,663,105	15,956,773	
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	140 5 1	899,590,036	17,225,700	
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	150 4 6	877,755,566	16,793,568	
Jan., 1953	1,082,092	107,741,512	143 3 0	67,475,405	14,424,903	
1954	1,120,316	117,839,129	153 14 0	66,579,178	15,489,428	
Feb., 1953	1,089,074	109,150,001	144 16 6	77,979,232	19,452,363	
1954	1,127,958	119,118,698	155 2 9	75,440,927	18,705,293	
Mar., 1953	1,095,637	110,113,186	145 17 9	81,978,102	18,985,886	
1954	1,134,044	119,094,909	154 17 6	91,129,451	19,979,639	

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
No.	53,079	51,096	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,835
Value £,000	12,468	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,554	24,237	26,172

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1933-34 ..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	1,000m.
1935-36 ..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38 ..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40 ..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42 ..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44 ..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 ..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 ..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49 ..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50 ..	9,549,226	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
1950-51 ..	9,957,596c	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,815,895	274,174
1951-52 ..	14,561,155d	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	4,376,305	281,364
1952-53 ..	16,798,703e	15,023,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,568,140	275,341
Dec., 1952 ..	1,073,463	1,355,965	597,885	1,643,197	354,659	30,680
1953 ..	1,105,053	1,279,110	619,923	1,583,880	407,246	29,110
Jan., 1953 ..	953,144	1,169,055	603,318	1,392,767	358,356	24,410
1954 ..	949,057	1,112,982	604,167	1,359,402	375,998	23,591
Feb., 1953 ..	864,809	1,123,764	558,997	1,356,373	387,816	20,585
1954 ..	882,671	988,172	572,049	1,396,966	402,441	20,841
July-Feb.—						
1952-53 ..	7,579,410	9,951,306	4,765,026	11,461,885	2,911,852	180,351
1953-54 ..	8,303,156	9,393,518	4,876,520	11,467,911	3,166,802	182,886

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.
 c £2,600,000. d £5,050,000. e £4,850,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1933-34 ..	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 ..	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 ..	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 ..	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 ..	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44 ..	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46 ..	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48 ..	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49 ..	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50 ..	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51 ..	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52 ..	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53 ..	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
Dec., 1952 ..	46,602	111,062	5,024	6,651	169,339	47,512
1953 ..	48,417	125,723	4,971	7,006	186,117	54,081
Jan., 1953 ..	47,555	109,972	4,930	4,368	166,825	45,603
1954 ..	47,657	120,115	4,780	4,454	177,006	51,174
Feb., 1953 ..	38,610	116,621	4,576	4,519	164,326	51,141
1954 ..	42,072	127,251	4,514	4,701	178,539	56,084
July-Nov.—						
1952-53 ..	333,203	949,742	37,821	45,699	1,366,465	397,198
1953-54 ..	351,163	1,057,027	38,304	41,771	1,488,265	441,974

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.	Electricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927	100,446
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367	99,787
17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564	88,193
9 months ended 31st March, 1954	5,634	182,976	27,758	76,223

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
New Vehicles—						
January	626	703	289	235	142	187
February	801	1,076	433	444	148	201
March	871	1,166	564	535	155	208
March quarter	2,298	2,945	1,286	1,214	445	596
Secondhand Vehicles—						
January	3,086	3,311	1,051	1,012	1,065	1,067
February	3,129	3,725	1,149	1,059	1,068	1,135
March	3,686	4,194	1,312	1,346	1,165	1,281
March quarter	9,901	11,230	3,512	3,417	3,298	3,483
Renewals—March quarter ..	23,795	26,022	12,783	13,119	6,229	6,152
Cancellations—March quarter ..	8,452	9,886	2,698	2,810	2,544	2,447
Expirations—March quarter ..	25,483	29,219	13,333	14,074	7,651	7,757

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a)
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1942 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1943 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1944 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1945 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1946 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1947 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1948 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1949 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1950 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1951 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1952 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1953 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
Jan., 1953.....	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954.....	121,117	56,071	23,888	201,076	849	117,068	1,201	210,862
Feb., 1953.....	130,004	62,023	23,300	215,327	951	125,309	1,116	214,901
1954.....	121,895	57,138	23,913	202,946	899	117,656	1,223	209,749
Mar., 1953.....	130,204	61,904	23,286	215,394	982	125,984	1,570	216,466
1954.....	122,582	57,494	23,759	203,835	1,097	118,449	1,293	210,936

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
1950-51	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
33,100	37,600	36,900	41,000	—	148,600
1951-52	41,000	46,000	44,000	44,300	175,300
1952-53	41,000	47,100	42,800	45,800	176,700
1953-54	45,600	53,200	45,300	—	—

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,438,000 ; 1948-49, £97,856,000 ; 1949-50, £121,200,000.

24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
1933-34	£000.	£000.	£000.	December, 1951 .	14,433	31,478	£000.
1938-39	11,770	14,843	26,613	March, 1952	16,669	34,289	45,911
1943-44	14,165	22,774	36,939	June, 1952	15,517	33,785	50,958
1947-48	15,848	29,999	45,847	September, 1952 .	13,516	30,955	44,471
1948-49	26,696	58,120	84,816	December, 1952 .	14,408	30,466	44,874
1949-50	31,033	66,768	97,801	March, 1953	14,528	33,811	48,339
1950-51	40,523	81,307	121,830	June, 1953	14,305	35,099	49,404
1951-52	50,270	104,064	154,334	September, 1953 .	15,799	34,340	50,139
1952-53	60,960	131,329	192,289	December, 1953 .	19,909	36,175	56,084
	56,757	130,331	187,088				

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
			No.	£	£
Year 1939.	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1942.	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1945.	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951.	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952.	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953.	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
Jan., 1953.	22	509,000	2,178,400	1,072,400	2,894,100
1954.	31	1,032,000	2,585,600	1,117,200	3,704,600
Feb., 1953.	27	445,000	2,159,100	1,059,300	3,274,400
1954.	30	936,000	2,490,800	1,190,800	4,430,800
Mar., 1953.	60	2,637,000	2,787,500	1,346,900	5,716,600
1954.	62	3,487,000	2,638,300	1,332,100	5,976,800
March Quarter—					
1953	109	3,591,000	7,125,000	3,478,600	11,885,100
1954	123	5,455,000	7,714,700	3,640,100	14,112,200

26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953.....	—	90	274,646	191,250	83,396
Jan., 1953.....	—	5	4,559	1,135	3,424
1954.....	—	2	4,374	1,890	2,484
Feb., 1953.....	—	8	56,111	37,759	18,352
1954.....	—	9	43,100	29,764	13,336
Mar., 1953.....	—	5	3,010	2,218	792
1954.....	—	9	21,157	14,156	7,001
March Quarter—					
1953.....	—	18	63,680	41,112	22,568
1954.....	—	20	68,631	45,810	22,821

27.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.	Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98
July-March, 1953-54	346,799	105,543,099	33,347,194	75-81
				30,558

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a)	1,758,378	1,158,494	142,426	60,819	44,606	66,196
Jan.-March (a)—						
1952.....	311,297	151,523	38,034	14,090	9,782	15,906
1953.....	606,230	177,316	33,290	12,773	10,100	16,599
1954.....	436,438	169,081	36,649	15,661	8,170	14,914

(a) Partly estimated.

29.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended March.	
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1951.	1952.
234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404	235,000	297,343	110,721	124,724
1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
338,026	344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	629,859	137,723	162,797

30.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290

31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
In Factories.						
January	1,312,640	1,440,320	1,243,200	1,832,320	2,049,600	2,285,600
February	1,014,720	1,003,520	952,000	1,209,600	965,440	1,382,080
March	866,880	804,160	878,080	804,160	465,920	750,400
July-March....	14,441,280	14,743,680	13,814,080	21,452,480	21,687,680	22,680,000
Year.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
In Factories ..	16,525,512	17,397,049	17,091,992	20,006,709	23,776,697	23,416,410
On Farms	876,814	816,390	788,967	—	—	—
Total	17,402,326	18,213,439	17,880,959	20,006,709	23,776,697	23,416,410

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,896,324	1,847,791	1,613,126	1,543,762
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	693,758	764,862	831,613	937,521
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	261,416	271,396	387,377	369,350
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	39,537	34,616	45,043	57,041
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	16,545	16,126	18,232	24,525
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	27,896	22,289	42,653	33,665
Flax	—	4	1,753	1,198	1,599	1,618
Linseed	—	—	3,737	8,161	4,853	3,981
Hay	612,935	519,309	294,590	260,856	257,005	219,882
Green forage	60,029	276,021	277,971	341,269	386,940	287,332
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	47,965b	46,258	47,539	43,898
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	12,288b	15,713	13,675	16,705
Orchards	29,630	28,943	26,858c	28,686	29,375	28,649
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,245	6,969	6,971	9,231
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,995	9,691	9,421	9,080
Nurseries.....	148	177	136	131	153	174
Chicory	—	31	112	95	68	37
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	70	144	10	17
Mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	56	79	39	89
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,617,252	3,676,330	3,695,692	3,580,507

(e) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	28,350,860	30,936,044	27,300,839
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	12,725,240	16,727,030	16,825,996
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,463,997	3,533,333	5,404,927
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	220,339	146,934	206,534
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	164,104	241,995	286,080
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	2,601	1,365	2,214
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	384,604	362,162	379,978
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	40,984	35,955	43,888
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,607	5,242	6,302
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	316,694	273,943	337,744
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	255,620	221,871	213,012
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(c)	(c)	1,151,042	1,287,862
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	4,788	2,612	3,423
Wine (b)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	23,701,864(d)	18,611,431	25,494,579
Currents	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	84,891(d)	116,808	94,604
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	108,735(d)	127,600	142,281
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	9,166(d)	29,802	17,703
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	663,450	399,431	1,249,816
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	428,808	499,170	507,340
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	137,074	177,898	157,309
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	206,151	227,692	281,771
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	110,744	114,890	129,393
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,103,185	1,234,213	856,536
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	56,974	62,795	50,686
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	17,937	16,822	9,858
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	14.95	16.74	16.92
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	18.34	21.87	20.23
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	13.25	13.02	13.95
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.31	1.39	1.48
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	12.18	11.21	16.10
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,121,981	3,251,559	3,172,638
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	148,149	153,803	153,805
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	86.3	88.4	85.9
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	106.3	106.0	108.6
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,792,334	1,859,400	2,150,159
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	95,618	101,979	116,240
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	119.5	122.8	121.1
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	9,477,026	10,166,513	11,470,088
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	203,166	183,839	176,455
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	260,975	248,727	261,013
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	82,617	71,215	63,285
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	69,523	67,517	64,903
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,278,181	4,329,140	4,543,285
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,040,458	3,185,691	3,202,656
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	121,249,000	125,384,000	135,484,000
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	89,400,000	83,550,000	86,500,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,625,923	17,402,326	18,213,439
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	23,714,859	20,006,709	23,776,697
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	7,430,210	6,785,893	6,649,611
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	13,709	16,128	18,184
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	22,256	23,942	25,872
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	1,108	1,286	1,550
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	365	427	463
Hay pressers and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	860	900	1,164
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	1,540	1,709	2,004
Electric motors (1 h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	4,098	5,201	6,140
Milking machines	No.	367	684	4,198	4,590	4,909
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (h)	6,846	8,134	9,054
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,561	36,944	37,363
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	6,990	6,117	4,699
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	45,551	43,061	42,062

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 31. (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44. (g) 1942-43.

34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Establishments—Total	No. 2,927	No. 3,046	No. 3,141	No. 3,245	No. 3,339
Using power	2,765	2,892	2,998	3,118	3,243
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	60,890	63,133	66,840	68,045	67,114
Females	14,940	15,303	16,154	15,862	13,369
Total	75,830	78,436	82,994	83,907	80,483
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,880	1,972	2,068	2,155	2,242
Females	146	149	149	176	195
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	722	724	721	804	797
Females	683	716	733	696	701
Total	1,405	1,440	1,454	1,500	1,498
16-20 years—Males	5,198	5,126	4,740	4,628	4,921
Females	3,559	3,333	3,318	2,901	2,920
Total	8,757	8,459	8,058	7,529	7,841
21 years up—Males	53,850	57,909	60,064	59,897	59,639
Females	10,815	11,357	12,268	10,470	9,301
Total	64,665	69,266	72,332	70,367	68,940
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	283,461	282,777	282,210	323,272	366,485
Electric	246,900	262,260	277,129	296,077	313,892
Oil	36,812	40,550	42,010	48,815	45,542
Gas	2,930	2,658	2,569	2,480	2,617
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	69,380,007	76,820,710	109,407,100	128,456,671	122,866,316
Containers, etc.	3,582,184	3,952,097	5,088,557	6,953,030	6,879,747
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	2,265,038	2,504,396	3,080,076	3,788,033	4,072,256
Total	75,227,229	83,277,203	117,546,533	139,197,734	133,818,319
Fuel, light, water etc.	5,123,290	5,942,040	7,267,384	10,408,734	11,805,594
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	696,498	727,707	824,363	941,848	972,000
Coke (a)	258,385	237,347	263,307	314,945	321,870
Wood	179,692	193,851	181,168	162,137	169,209
	£	£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a)	988,725	1,160,459	1,381,654	1,933,814	1,653,554
Gas	72,217	79,236	106,425	140,618	173,201
Electricity	1,108,555	1,270,180	1,562,913	2,038,818	2,304,502
Lubricating oils, water	220,825	245,830	297,555	346,103	365,371
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	26,072,208	29,809,139	37,786,067	47,194,002	50,593,493
Females	3,370,153	3,899,208	5,154,108	6,363,812	5,946,775
Total	29,442,361	33,708,347	42,940,175	53,557,814	56,540,268
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—	*				
Males	442	487	583	716	780
Females	228	257	322	406	451
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	22,791,991	24,900,949	26,758,675	32,177,031	40,111,198
Land and buildings	22,217,619	24,316,806	23,302,758	28,506,576	31,903,462
Output	124,071,863	141,572,319	192,623,013	232,853,100	234,812,860
Production	43,721,344	52,353,076	67,809,096	83,246,632	89,188,947

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
	£	£	£	£	1953.	1954.
Apparel and attire	505,844	702,131	1,171,281	109,514	69,812	320,365
Arms, ammunition, explosives	75,681	63,078	245,604	107,110	95,827	44,558
Bags, sacks, etc.	2,737,343	2,400,428	8,919,887	1,960,878	1,504,831	1,457,324
Bitumen	48,894	95,130	46,341	11,786	844	1,651
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	79,487	135,280	147,956	68,310	38,421	99,006
Cordage and twines	14,311	22,851	39,738	8,235	5,261	9,352
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	431,839	732,211	1,028,571	371,051	259,865	652,923
Earthenware, china, etc.	253,412	250,185	338,440	91,288	57,340	218,531
Fertilizers	403,408	327,473	418,405	553,288	454,981	322,539
Fibres—Vegetable	921,708	1,922,354	2,577,192	932,386	880,278	363,397
Fish (all kinds)	169,983	251,062	308,386	82,940	55,207	163,350
Glass and glassware	410,077	549,665	906,355	311,600	197,829	503,858
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	57,649	68,133	64,423	10,992	7,147	20,786
Scientific	301,101	348,139	534,971	229,330	153,473	271,548
Jewellery and timepieces	112,876	145,154	181,519	44,822	27,429	81,393
Linseed	126,804	88,233	—	—	—	—
Metal manufactures (total)	(22,166,320)	(25,222,871)	(40,231,767)	(20,728,369)	(15,744,769)	(16,330,406)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	1,916,438	2,576,219	3,318,013	2,157,920	1,383,011	1,631,413
Other	5,244,891	6,449,925	9,598,011	6,700,043	4,571,861	5,427,959
Iron and steel	3,595,185	5,663,622	11,915,505	4,037,764	3,736,106	1,424,622
Non ferrous metals	172,475	270,823	589,584	115,862	90,768	149,312
Cutlery and plateware	155,726	181,945	238,613	72,786	44,471	113,813
Vehicles (total)	(9,199,631)	(7,577,140)	(9,767,490)	(5,884,722)	(4,594,572)	(6,132,429)
Aircraft and parts	151,658	7,871	68,790	106,926	77,331	92,732
Motors, chassis parts	5,658,987	4,677,199	6,358,340	3,413,332	2,395,422	4,842,082
Motor bodies and parts	2,505,959	1,818,377	2,181,702	385,146	273,920	730,003
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	578,949	605,762	681,029	122,748	73,382	242,118
Other vehicles and parts	304,078	467,931	477,629	1,856,570	1,774,517	225,494
Wire	824,763	844,740	2,180,489	547,574	395,546	433,223
Other metal manufactures	1,057,353	1,658,457	2,624,062	1,211,698	928,434	1,017,635
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	2,589,533	3,551,986	3,958,616	3,846,497	2,837,991	3,724,641
Kerosene	621,140	808,517	742,429	737,341	560,679	613,900
Lubricating (min.)	500,126	475,838	893,850	394,790	350,673	194,581
Other	1,484,711	2,473,278	3,285,333	2,338,886	1,759,979	2,121,400
Paints, varnishes, pigments	139,193	125,294	231,504	71,845	45,665	136,861
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	679,536	1,160,635	3,159,488	968,691	779,512	927,377
Plastic materials and fibres	47,786	88,242	182,211	89,293	55,045	185,122
Prefab. buildings	(a)	663,692	2,198,194	2,839,595	2,362,971	459,901
Rubber and rubber goods	753,994	784,337	1,384,174	435,209	333,779	245,103
Spices	31,053	57,926	60,755	40,403	27,336	35,479
Stationery, books, etc.	387,469	437,418	554,257	435,286	299,660	413,759
Sulphur, including brimstone	336,560	359,137	112,312	392,512	318,629	186,784
Tea	630,999	726,268	661,014	667,710	466,716	523,601
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	3,699,807	4,542,943	7,075,503	1,029,933	661,433	2,617,779
Timber	1,289,291	1,847,829	4,436,317	935,970	585,492	1,336,280
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	481,729	672,546	828,505	252,062	169,114	301,109
Whisky	18,060	29,896	28,890	20,754	15,644	18,375
Yarns	109,703	131,373	332,431	109,579	60,289	130,506
All other	3,137,138	13,739,240	5,744,438	2,046,446	1,557,450	2,052,465
Total value imports	45,754,707	56,000,773	93,031,057	43,274,701	32,801,371	37,085,960

(a) Not recorded separately.

36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	QUANTITIES.				Nine Months ended 31st March.	
		1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953.	1954.
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	5,024,031	4,784,702	5,171,940	5,360,397	3,858,501	4,772,375
Butter	lb.	4,965,324	3,424,987	969,724	1,239,658	1,127,158	847,504
Cheese	lb.	13,107,105	8,978,251	9,074,242	9,822,505	9,436,029	7,867,083
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	2,335,739	1,942,886	2,221,654	3,645,385	2,612,354	3,750,415
Eggs—In shell	doz.	1,955,200	1,544,680	1,214,820	2,427,920	2,427,920	1,262,490
Not in shell	lb.	3,539,494	3,724,297	844,268	4,760,092	4,397,292	6,401,604
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	6,335,408	10,332,516	3,176,321	13,315,187	5,194,336	4,662,260
Raisins	lb.	6,573,344	9,649,584	14,244,710	24,732,609	3,625,124	12,728,135
Other	lb.	2,232,638	6,128,023	2,175,139	1,873,311	1,250,889	1,279,305
Fresh—Apples	case	12,562	6,124	229,754	66,180	10,372	796
Oranges	case	151,706	99,200	10,330	44,717	27,182	37,870
Preserved, pulped	lb.	3,638,640	2,754,885	5,622,947	11,851,597	9,354,473	24,169,800
Grain—Wheat	bush.	9,855,750	15,197,392	16,523,808	12,968,144	7,450,315	10,867,136
Barley	bush.	8,666,232	9,851,923	10,354,042	17,353,862	7,389,177	13,588,448
Oats	bush.	620,040	842,184	3,417,848	3,562,944	958,472	23,739
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	99,318	129,739	130,031	135,231	101,121	66,827
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,645,271	1,426,211	1,441,813	2,666,728	1,878,324	2,691,122
Meat (lamb)	carc.	529,255	361,926	92,188	440,482	438,900	343,103
Salt	cwt.	438,660	288,800	447,680	352,788	221,427	218,411
Wine	gall.	890,763	1,048,946	989,937	988,150	773,177	874,855
Wool—Greasy	lb.	85,635,500	84,563,802	88,160,707	111,139,419	83,963,678	87,226,588
Scoured	lb.	13,905,842	11,918,031	9,574,392	10,973,649	8,101,611	—